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## COMMUNITY AND WAR CHEST FUND

Again the Farm Credit Club is performing a patriotic service by sponsoring the Community and War Chest Fund, the drive for which opens October 17.

Governor Duggan is chairman of the committee heading the activities in FCA and Julia Connor is co-chairman. Other members of the committee are: Katherine Delany, Agnes Nemanich, T. W. Pritchard, Marie Puhr, and Donald R. Warburton. The Club's contact committee members will have charge of distributing the material.

Despite the end of the war, the need for relief money continues great, perhaps more so than during wartime. Why is this? The answer is simple.

The Community and War Chest Fund still serves in many ways. Through the U.S.O. it helps our men who are not yet released, those in transit, or in occupation forces. Information centers for returned veterans are one of the Chest's newer services. Through Allied Relief it will assist in alleviating some of the tragic suffering of people in liberated countries now facing their worst winter. To use the words of Winston Churchill: "Never in the history of the world have so many been dependent on so few."

And getting nearer home, it helps our nearby neighbors affected by war's sudden end, as well as the ill, the helpless, and the injured of our own community.



# Editorial Staff

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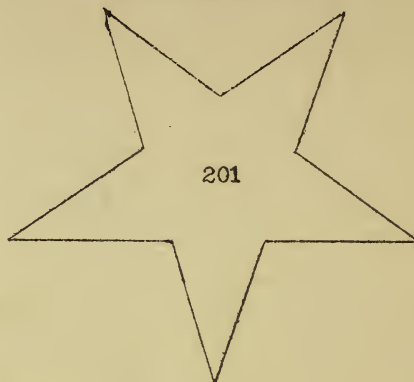
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## TO RESUME NOON CONCERTS OCTOBER 17

On October 17, the Music Committee will begin a series of concerts of choral and recorded music to be held every other Wednesday from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. in room 1345E. At the first concert the club library's two new Victor albums will be featured as follows: SONG OF NORWAY with Irra Petina and Robert Weede singing the songs of Grieg and MUSIC TO REMEMBER with Jose' Iturbi playing the compositions of Chopin. The Woman's Choral Group, which began rehearsing on October 8, will be present at one of the concerts in the near future to entertain in its usual colorful way.

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On a little service station way out on the edge of a desert there hangs a shingle bearing this notice: "Don't ask us for information. If we knew anything we wouldn't be here."



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## News From Field And Camp



### LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

The Examination Division welcomed one of its former members who has distinguished himself in the European Theatre of War, when Sergeant Reuben Lansky dropped in for a visit on October 4. Once a Farm Credit Examiner, he was transferred to FDIC when that agency took over the Credit Union activities in 1942. He entered the army in 1943, went over seas in '44 with the 116th Division, and served in the Rhineland and Ardennes sectors. Taken prisoner in the Battle of the Bulge, he spent 3½ months as a guest of the German Reich during which time he lost 50 pounds.

Sgt. Lansky no longer retains his standing as one of FCA's perennial bachelors.

Having undergone the rigorous routine of a German prison camp, life held no further terrors for him and he entered the marital state. Our best wish for him is that his status may long remain marital, and never again become martial.

His address is below:

Sgt. Reuben Lansky

Hq. Det. 807th Replacement Bat.

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Pfc. John K. Smith, (Co. C, 147th Eng. Br., A.P.O. 562, c/o P.M. New York, N.Y.) Pvt. Smith notifies us that he expects to return to the United States before the end of December, and advises that we do not send any more packages to him. Letters may continue to be sent, and of course, are very welcome.

George Wienburg, (37499334 A.A.F., A.P.O. 12853-C, c/o P.M. New York, N.Y.) For 18 months I've been waiting for an invitation like the one I have now. In about a month I am to be a guest (Royal) at the wedding celebration at the palace of a Maharaja. He's to send his private car for me as the special guest of his favorite nephew. I may play tennis on his private courts, swim in his pool, view the gold furniture etc., and best of all, am to be allowed my choice of his guns and one of his elephants for a hunt. As a royal guest, I won't have to bow my head in the M's. presence, nor back out as I leave. Not that I won't trade it all, immediately, for a plane ticket toward the discharge, but it looks nice to anticipate.

I managed to see the Taj Mahal, which isn't over-rated, but is over commercialized all over India.

As long as I'm still thinking in English rather than Hindustani, I suppose I'm relatively safe in thinking I'll be able to get along back in the U.S.A. Anyway, I'm willing to try - awful soon.

S/Sgt. Vladimir Oleynik, (#33183597, 94th Machine Records Unit, A.P.O. 629, c/o P.M., New York, N.Y.) Chahua, Assam - Here is my change of address so that I may receive the Grapevine. I really look for them each month.

Yes, the war has ended, thank God. Nevertheless, the 94th M.R.U. continues with its battle of turning out reports on all of "Uncle Sugar's" boys in China and Burma. Computing of points for discharge has been our most recent addition to our work.

Life in this wilderness of Assam is far from exciting. Even the natives aren't enthused over living in this mudhole of the jungle.

While at New Delhi, India, I had the pleasure of meeting Sergeants Dees and Muers, who hail from FCA's branch office at New Orleans. We exchanged our newspapers and discussed our possibilities upon returning to F.C.A.

A few days ago I received a letter from William E. Wright who is now stationed

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# Strictly Personal



Accounts Subdivision. Mary Kidwell traveled westward to vacation in Denver and at her home in Cunningham, Kans... Recent bride Loree Proctor was honoree at a party held at the President Hotel on October 4...Peggy Zinn's sailor heart-throb, SCM/1c Jack Nolan, has returned from 2 years of service in the South Pacific and is presently her guest... Donna Beirne celebrated in a holiday spirit her birthday on October 2...Helen McCabe is spending a week in Terre Haute, Ind.

Administrative Accounts. A gift of Pay Roll Unit to Lucille Miller as she left for several months' leave was a baby bunting for the bundle which the stork will bring...George Froelke is convalescing in a D.C. hospital after becoming ill while on an eastern business trip... Lorraine Morava is recovering from a case of "toothachitis"...Recent travelers to Washington to attend budget hearings were Leslie Surginer and J. L. Wilkinson... Goldie Brillman is vacationing for a month in Milwaukee...Ruth Kehr from Stenographic Section is detailing in Audit Unit...Rae Crim has received the good news that her brother has arrived in the States from overseas...J. L. Wilkinson has a new grandchild - a baby girl named Margaret Allen, born to Peggy Goodrich on October 4...Hervey Veazey returned from

a Florida vacation leaving his family there for further fun...News has arrived of the marriage of former FCA'er Bonnie Perry in Colorado on September 23... Mollie Dubiner has received some Paris perfume from "that special one"...Cecelia Jacobs is a Midland, Mich., vacationist.

Chief Clerk's Office. Elma Muller spent several days visiting at the home of friends in Orange City, Iowa...A few more fish stories were collected by John Maguire on a week end trip to the Ozarks...Elsie Ferguson and Elma Muller were among several FCA'ers who journeyed to Topeka, Kans., to attend the wedding of former coworker Doris Eyth Weston. Elsie was an attendant to the bride.

Cooperative. Leora Welch flew to Chicago for a week's vacation...Dan White, on military furlough from the Berkeley Bank for Cooperatives, visited in the office with news that he soon expects to resume his old duties...A week end was spent by Mary Jane Schaaf in the Ozarks...J. P. Strong is presently on a business trip to Boston and D.C...Virginia Levy has resigned to join her husband in California...Peggy Lowe from Finance Subdivision replaces Virginia as secretary to S. Y. McConnell.

Examination. The many friends of Chief Examiner M. J. Fox will be happy to learn that he is steadily recovering from his unfortunate accident. Though it will be several weeks before he is able to resume his official duties we are anxious for his return and wish him a speedy recovery.

F&A Executive & General. Budget hearings recently took J. D. Lawrence to Washington...From California Rosalie Mountjoy sends her resignation in favor of a position with 20th Century Fox Films...Garnelle Sizemore is detailing in Field Accounting Section...Vincent Johnson has returned from a business trip to Texas and Arkansas...Verna Brewer is vacationing with Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Prater in Nevada, Mo.

Finance Subdivision. Lena Kent is happily entertaining these days, her son who has returned from Europe and her daughter and son-in-law who are en route to Florida...W. T. McKeown and Wm. Albright are attending a business meeting in D. C...Helen Brecheisen spent an extended week end at her home in Garnett, Kans., visiting with her brother who is on leave from Gulfport, Miss...Virginia Bahr, who after a long apartment search finally settled down at the Westport Arms, states that she likes the place fine except when the rent comes due...The "travel bug" has bitten Isabella McGinnis who recently week ended with her family in Topeka, Kans., and is presently "traipsing" to Mound City for a visit with her cousin, Father Edward McGinnis.

General Files. Gerry Williams is anxiously awaiting news of the arrival in New York of her brother, Dick, Machinist Mate 2/c, assigned to the Aircraft Carrier USS Bataan of Halsey's 3rd Fleet that played an active part in the signing of the peace declaration. Dick will travel from New York to D.C. for

participation in the Navy Day celebration on October 27 and it is Gerry's hope that his next stop will be Kansas City...Claudina Hamilton, with her swollen jaw, was kept busy explaining to the curious that she really had had a tooth extracted...Returning from a detail in the Governor's office, Grace Tryon is once more in our midst...Hazel Foster's mother is at her home regaining strength following a major operation...Lt. Leland Geiss, now on terminal leave, will be welcomed back to FCA about October 15 following several years of gallant service in the Army.

Governor's Office. Word has been received that Marine Jeanette Walker was married in Falls Church, Va., on August 28 to Lt. Paul Stahr of the Army Air Corps. The situation is definitely well in hand!...Harvey Miller celebrating a "young" birthday on September 22 was the recipient of a number of novelty gifts from the office gang, including some magnificent bobby-sox shoe laces which we haven't seen him wear as yet...Could be the reason Margaret Hicks is beaming all over town is that her husband, Bill, is home again...Katie Sue Myers spends hours hoping that the Navy will soon decide to send a certain ensign home.

Graphic. Amos Russell departed for a vacation in Plankinton, S. D.

Information & Extension. Following a get-together for cake and coffee honoring the birthdays of Tom Pritchard and

Catherine Champe on October 2 and 3, respectively, it was unanimously agreed that some member of the division should have a birthday every month...Pat McCombs spent a week end at her home in Higginsville, Mo...A recent guest in Grace Stoke's home was her mother from West Plains, Mo...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard on celebration of their Silver Wedding Anniversary on October 5...Marie Puhr recently appeared on radio station KMBC in a program featuring National Business Women's Week.

Land Bank. Attending the Federal Land Bank Presidents' Conference in Washington the week of October 1 were Messrs. Rhea, Isleib, Colvin, and Thomas...Carl Colvin has gone "back to the farm" in Illinois for 3 weeks...J. T. Burkett is joyful because "duck huntin' days are here again"...Clydine Clabaugh has begun a 3 weeks' vacation to prepare for the arrival of her husband from the European theatre of war...Recovered from an illness of several weeks, Dorothy Griffith is around again...Ray McWhirt has returned from a trip to D.C. where he was called because of the illness of his father...Louise Shear, who returned to FCA via Stenographic Section, is back in the division as secretary in the Hendrix-Jones quarters...Alma Hughes traveled to the Ozarks for a fall vacation...Bernita Noland is presently assisting in J. T. Burkett's office with the disposal of surplus property.

Mail. Newcomer Albert Schmeckel is welcomed to the section...Also on the welcome list to Kansas City is Kathleen Thomas'

mother who has returned from an extended visit in the "good ole" South, namely South Carolina...Colorful pictures seen recently in the Mail Room are the result of Pat Carlton's attendance at evening art classes at the Art Institute...Our other nocturnal student is Bob Dillon who is attending Junior College.

Mortgage Corporation Service. Eileen Stein is off for a vacation in Oakwood, Ohio.

Personnel. Cliff Goodson's father was a guest in his home while attending the Medical Convention held recently in the auditorium...Gordon Van Leer is in Washington on a business trip...Evelyn Gibson is "flashing" a new bracelet bearing the insignia of the Army Signal Corps...Comes the good word to Frances Sayre that her sailor husband will be discharged and return home soon...Jerry Lloyd was a bridesmaid at her brother's wedding on October 6...Carietta Rech, in spite of trouble with the "flivver" in the flood, made it to Howard, Kans., for a visit with her parents...Mary Lee Vincent's sister and tiny nephews arrived from Bartlesville, Okla., for a visit with her...A week end was spent by Milt Hoberecht with his daughter in Columbia...Since Teddy Taylor spent some time in the Ozarks, shoe stamps seem to be her least worry - we wonder if she acquired the barefoot habit!...A recent visitor in the office was Mrs. Elbert Smith who, with her sons, is making an extended visit in Parsons, Kans., while Lt. Smith is in Seattle.

Planning. Ours was a great loss in the death of J. Clyde Smith on October 1... L. B. Collins made a flying trip to D.C. on official business...The parting words of vacationist Dick Kaufmann were that he would travel to Denver if there was no oil strike, but if there was a strike he would travel to the nearest refinery to "do some shootin!"

Production Credit. "Cap" Arnold and Tom Vandenburg spent a week pheasant and duck hunting in South Dakota. We will pay no more heed to the story which came to us of their starting out one morn at 5 a.m., hunting all day, and returning home that eve with only two small ducks...After spending a vacation with her daughter, Eleanor, in California, Gwen Goode flew back to Kansas City...Milt Jones has been ducking rain drops since the strange disappearance of his rain coat...Vic. Basart and family vacationed for 2 weeks in South Dakota.

Purchase & Supply. Jack Marshall has returned from a vacation spent at his home in Kansas City and in Topeka, Kans., looking rested and fattened up... "Saturdays mean so much to me," says Ginny Paine and we guess the reason to be that those days are spent trousseau shopping...Mary Harris is all smiles since learning that her "favorite" is returning home from Luzon to receive his discharge...Ben Amerson has returned to the office following a month's illness... Fearing he will be caught between painting strokes, Torrence Cease has closed his ears to rumors of the Washington

move and is speedily trying to complete the paint job on his car which he started 3 weeks ago... 'Tis proud we are to have in our midst "Star farmer" Crim who daily achieves new fame in the growing of everything from chickens to vegetables.

Regional Agricultural Credit. Katherine Pelton was away from the office for several days because of an injured hand...Travelers on official business include Bob Hall in Montana and Wyoming; R. C. Mahone in Memphis, New Orleans, and Columbia; and Fred Wallace in St. Louis.

Revolving Fund. C. C. Cable, departing for Fresno, Calif., and his new position as trustee at the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, willed to coworkers his pet bull, Ferdinand, who used to sit on his desk ...Carolyn Portmann is back at her desk leaving the care of her new 15½-pound son to her mother.

Solicitor's Office. J. E. Lee is in Washington on official business...Betty Ann Canale has returned to her desk following a vacation spent in Memphis with her husband recently returned from overseas...Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brownell vacationed in Minnesota and Arkansas.

Tabulating. Pauline Norton's husband, a discharged veteran, visited the office recently...Norma Jeanne Talkington has reported back to her desk following an extended rest in Iowa...Dick Robertson is spending a vacation in Kansas City

concentrating on the matter of gaining weight...Helen Vernon carries a photograph of her husband taken in Paris described "Cette Photographie en Relief."

#### OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

George Thomson, recently returned from Austria, Bavaria, and Germany, was in to see us on his 45 day furlough. He expects to receive his discharge soon. Giff Hoag bumped into Lt. Col. L. I. Peak who has recently come back to the States from foreign parts.

Colonel Homer W. Hermann, back from France and Germany, gave a talk at a CR&S staff meeting last week, regarding the food situation in Europe. He is now stationed at the Pentagon, but has hopes of being a civilian again soon.

CR&S welcomes Miss Florence Branin, Mrs. Anne Fike and Mrs. Georgia Bender, who have recently joined the staff. We caught a brief glimpse of "Cap" Veatch and Homer Smith the other day.

#### PAYROLL DEDUCTION PLAN CARRIES ON

In a recent field bulletin E. F. Bartelt, chairman of the Interdepartmental War Savings Bond Committee, made the following statement:

"Although the Victory Loan drive is expected to be the last all-out drive, the Secretary of the Treasury has announced that systematic saving through the Payroll Deduction Plan is to be continued."

#### SERVICE MEN'S NEWS (Continued from page 3)

at Caserta, Italy. Also a few months ago I received a letter from Herman Brody. As for myself..there isn't much to say. Healthy? Yes, except for a little heat rash. Wealthy? I "ain't" talkin'. Wise? No comment. How are my possibilities of being discharged from the Army? Very bad! I've only forty-nine points and I'm away too young to be eligible. Darn it!

It's chow time, and I must sign off. In closing, please accept my thanks for all that you've done for me. My regards and best wishes to all.

#### NEW SERVICE ADDRESSES

Cpl. Walter Kowalski, #6830038  
Detachment 111 - 139 AACA Sq.  
A.P.O. 503, c/o P.M.  
San Francisco, California

Lt. E. W. Smith, Room 200  
J. O. Quarters  
Naval Air Station  
Seattle, Washington

Sgt. Robert F. Garst, #37497306  
Sqd. A - 224th AAF Base Unit, AAB.  
Sioux City, Iowa

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What Farm Credit Club official arrived at church an hour early on the Sunday morning all clocks were to have been set back?

DR. C. W. Warburton,  
DEPUTY GOVERNOR, RETIRES

Dr. C. W. Warburton, 40 years with the Department of Agriculture, and retired October 1 from his position as Deputy Governor of Farm Credit Administration, was honored October 5 in a ceremony in the Agriculture auditorium in Washington.

In presenting Dr. Warburton with a gift from fellow employees, I. W. Duggan, Governor, expressed the gratitude and appreciation of the whole Department for his long and splendid service. Starting out in 1903 as a \$40 a month scientific aide in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Dr. Warburton served 17 years as Director of Extension Service beginning in 1923. In that position he became known and loved by thousands of agricultural workers both in and out of the extension service in all parts of the country. Under his leadership the system of county agents, home demonstration agents, and 4-H Club agents was greatly enlarged and strengthened.

Only a year after he graduated from Iowa State College, "CW" took his first job in the Department as assistant agronomist in the Office of Farm Management under the farm management pioneer, W. J. Spellman. In 1907 he shifted to the Bureau of Plant Industry where he was in charge of oat investigations from then until 1920, with the exception of the years 1911-12 when he was associate editor of The Farmer at St. Paul under Dan Wallace and editor of the Webb Publishing Company's book department. From 1920 to 1923 Dr. Warburton



C. W. Warburton

was in charge of cereal agronomy experiments. His close association with credit problems of farmers dates back to the early emergency crop and seed loans made in drought and flood areas which he supervised as Director of Extension.

Dr. Warburton's interests have been many and varied. His work in the Department has received wide recognition. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was awarded

a D. Sc. degree by Iowa State College in 1925, is a member of the American Society of Agronomy which he served as secretary from 1915 to 1918 and president in 1925, and a member of the Washington Academy of Science. From 1915 to 1921 he served as editor of the Journal of the American Society of Agronomy. He is also a member of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Sigma Delta, and the Cosmos Club.

Probably the chief secret of Dr. Warburton's success has been, in his own words, the desire "to get people to work with me rather than for me." As a result people have not only worked for him but loved him.

Dr. Warburton says he plans to continue to make his home in Washington where he will be able to maintain contact with his many friends.

Dr. Warburton, the very best wishes of your FCA friends for your continued happiness will go with you always.

#### JAMES FERN WILL DIRECT WOMEN'S CHORAL GROUP

To direct the Women's Choral Group this season the club has obtained the services of Mr. James Fern who has studied voice with Miss Edna Forsythe and the late Henry Gorrell of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music and with Frank LaForge of New York City. He is presently directing the Kansas City Power and Light Company chorus, and the civic chorus, and is a soloist with the Kansas City Municipal orchestra.

Mr. Fern will also direct the club's new 10 weeks' course in voice culture, which began on October 8, in room 1345E following the first rehearsal of the choral group.

#### SPANISH CLUB IS HONORED

El Club Vespertino is off to a busy season this fall. Father Gabriel Perez, Director of the Inter-American Institute, was guest speaker at the meeting of September 12. Father Gabriel spoke in Spanish to the members and their guests concerning Mexico and his recent visit to that country. After the talk a round-table discussion was held. Other guest speakers have been invited for future meetings.

The club recently received some publicity in the KANSAS CITY STAR through its federation with the other Pan American clubs in the city. As a result of this publicity it has been invited to assist KFKU, the radio station of the University of Kansas, in planning its Spanish lessons via radio which are presented each Monday and Thursday at 2:45 p.m. Because of this afternoon period, many persons interested in following Spanish will find it impossible to listen. However, if there is enough demand, arrangements may be made to have the programs transcribed and made available to groups who are interested.

#### STAMP COLLECTING

An enthusiastic group of stamp collectors, headed by Tom Pritchard, has organized activities for the year. They will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Clubroom the first Wednesday of each month. All who already have a collection and those who wish to begin one are invited to join this group.

# Home Service News



Persons whose pledges to War Fund and Red Cross remain outstanding are urged to make a special effort to pay them at this time. Both organizations will appreciate the opportunity to close their records.

## WIN A DOLLAR

Would you like to add a shining silver dollar to your Kansas City trophies? Here's your opportunity!

The Farm Credit Club, the sponsor in FCA of the Community and War Chest drive which opens October 17, will award a silver dollar for each of the six best 50 word letters on "Why I give to the Community and War Chest Fund." It's open to all FCA employees. Again, the KEY, the FCA's Community and War Chest Fund publication, will come to your desk daily during the drive. A prize letter will appear each day and a grand prize will be awarded for the best of the winning letters.

Let's all count our blessings and then deluge the committee with letters on why we should contribute a part of our pay check to those less fortunate.

HAVE A HEART - DO YOUR PART

## WAGS ELECT OFFICERS

The WAGS, F.C.A.'s Womens Discussion Group, held their first annual meeting, September 26, 1945, in the F.C.A. Club Room, with Catherine Champe, President, presiding.

The nominating committee, composed of Elizabeth Cawood, Chairman, Elizabeth Welch, and Phoebe Norton, nominated, Hester Waters, President; Laura Miller, Vice President; and Evelyn Gibson, Secretary-Treasurer. The officers were elected unanimously.

It was decided to maintain the regular meeting night of the third Thursday in each month. However the time has been changed from 6:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The meeting place will be announced later. Women in F.C.A. who desire notices of future meetings will please contact any one of the newly elected officers. The meeting to be held on October 18 will appeal to everyone as a prominent local speaker will address the group on a matter of unusual interest, and a musical quiz program conducted by Waverly Haynes promises much fun as well as information.

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## RADIO

The radio group met on Wednesday, September 26, and organized its activities under two parts - script writing and announcing. The first script to be written by a member of the class is promised for October 10 when the group will meet to practice reading script. Anyone wishing to join the class may do so at that time.

# Club Room Notes



New books recently received in the club library include:

WATCHFUL AT NIGHT by Sergeant Julius Fast

THE CURSE OF THE BRONZE LAMP by Carter Dickson

THREE O'CLOCK DINNER by Josephine Pinckney

THE PORTABLE MURDER BOOK edited by Joseph Henry Jackson

I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU by Renee Shann

NINE STRINGS TO YOUR BOW by Maurice Walsh

THE EGG AND I by Betty MacDonald

THE WHITE DEER by James Thurber

IF PASSION FLIES by Bowen Ingram

THE PERFECT ROUND by Henry Morton Robinson

ORCHARD HILL by Elizabeth Seifert

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## PECANS COMING UP!

Preliminary arrangements are being made by the Club to again arrange for a group purchase of pecans from W. B. Sexton, a former Land Bank employee now operating a farm in Byron, Georgia. Mr. Sexton provided the pecans sold by the club last year which were thought to be of outstanding quality. An announcement will be made soon.

## BEGINNERS' BRIDGE

The Club Room was the scene of happy and enthusiastic meetings on the evenings of September 25 and October 2. Twenty-eight people turned out to make up seven tables of Beginners Bridge. Mrs. David Owens is the instructor and it is anticipated that some really scientific players will emerge from her class. The membership of the class is representative of FCA as a whole, and the weekly meetings have an entertainment value as well as the strictly business one of striving to assimilate the finer points of Mr. Culbertson's theories.

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## 1945 BRIDGE TOURNAMENT BEGINS

The opening session of the 1945 bridge tournament got off to a good start on Monday evening, September 24, in the club room. Sixteen players are entered and at the end of five rounds of play, the following were leading: Ellis Batten with a score of 6320, Ella Wells with 4280, and Kathleen Thomas with 4090. Others taking part are Verna Brewer, Julia Connor, Erma Dinger, Hoyt Elkins, Pearl Ferguson, John R. Maguire, Lorraine Meuers, Donald Moore, Dorothy O'Bryan, Alvina Preinkert, Alice Snuffer, Blanche Stone, and Earl Tonn.

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The greatest pleasure in life is to do a good deed in secret and have it discovered by accident. - Charles Lamb

# Sportlight




## FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Legal	12	6	10,552
Personnel	11	7	10,330
Reports	10	8	10,375
Finance and Acct.	10	8	10,350
Audit	9	9	9,709
Purchase	8	10	9,899
Production Credit	8	12	9,777
Graphic	6	12	9,937

### RECORDS

HTG	Legal	680
HTS	Legal	1,921
HIG	Carter	201
HIS	McGee	469

### AVERAGES

McGee	147
Wassenberg	133
Palmer	133

Legal took the series from Finance and Accounts, and also turned in 680 for HIG and 1921 for HIS. Personnel took two from Graphic, Reports two from Production Credit, and Purchase two from Audit. McGee turned in 174-469 to beat her previous high set. Schwendeman, after struggling through her first two games, found the groove in the third and rolled 171.

"Now is the time - give!"  
WAR COMMUNITY CHEST

## FCA MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Reports	10	5	10,979
Harvesters	8	7	11,288
Short-Term	8	7	10,801
Field Accounting	8	7	10,794
Accounts	8	7	10,070
Graphic	7	8	10,946
Examination	6	9	11,107
Bankers	5	10	9,749

### ACTUAL

HIG	Olson	248
HIS	Dahill	620
HTG	Field Accounting	924
HTS	Harvesters	2,460

### HANDICAP

HTG	Field Accounting	924
HTS	Examination	2,465

### BIG THREE

Dahill	180-9
Hein	166-3
Warburton	163-12

In a grudge match, and with something more than first place in the balance, Reports spanked Field Accounting for three wins. "Pappy" Hein opened his other eye and was good for 592-218, and second spot in the "Big Three." Drescher picked up 475-183. The Reporters give a large measure of credit to Sub Thurber, who contributed handily despite a two-year bowling layoff.

Harvesters took the odd one from Graphic to move into the second spot tie, largely on the strength of Dahill's 517-220, with Warburtons 453-174 clinched a second. Bob Brownell returned from a sojourn in the north woods full of vim and vigor, and pitched a 470-195 to lead

the losers, Wallace's contribution of 455-185 helped take one.

Examination couldn't find its stride and presented three to Accounts, which docked in to win the second by three and the third by one pin. B. Russell led the winners with 475-188, while George Bartlet paced the losers with 459-171.

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### J. CLYDE SMITH

J. Clyde Smith, chief of the Instructions Section, died suddenly at his home on Monday, October 1, following a heart attack. Memorial services for Mr. Smith were held in the Freeman Chapel on October 3 and interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Smith joined the staff of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore in 1933 and became a member of the central office of the Farm Credit Administration in 1935. His many friends will long remember his kindness and his warm smile behind which usually lurked a bit of humor; but perhaps his character is best pictured in the following lines of a poem written by his son, Lt. Eugene Smith, shortly after hearing of his father's death:

#### To My Father

Today the sun has set. Thy cruise  
through mortal life has ended.  
Today we mourn thy loss to us and  
to humanity.

But why do we weep? Thy love we  
have! It cannot die.  
We have lost naught. 'Tis but  
God's gain.

Thou has been loving husband,  
father, cherished friend.  
Thy smile we pray will bless our  
memory.  
Our God and thee will look down  
o'er us.  
Thy life a guide, as steady as the  
stars, leads ours from erring ways.

Thy loving memory we keep alive.  
Hope's flame flickered, but it never  
died.  
Faith, courage, honor, and all the  
virtues of man  
Belong in that heart which beats  
still with ours.

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### I'D LIKE TO BE A COULD-BE

I'd like to be a could-be  
If I could not be an are;  
For a could-be is a may-be  
With a chance of reaching far.  
I'd rather be a has-been  
Than a might-have-been by far,  
For a might-have-been has never been,  
But a has-been was an are.  
- U.S.S. Northampton Nor'Easter

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The best things in life are not rationed.  
Friendship, loyalty, love do not require  
coupons. - G. T. Hewitt